



'QUALIFIED' PROFESSOR: Dr. Richard N. Farmer, Indiana University professor, told Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce members and guests he was qualified for his position. He once had to meet a payroll and couldn't do it. He was speaker at chamber dinner for area government officials. (Staff photo)

Junketing Lawmakers Prefer Surf

By GARY F. SCHUSTER
Detroit News Lansing Bureau
MIAMI BEACH (AP) — Sunbathing, swimming and sightseeing apparently takes precedence over attending to business for some of Michigan's delegation here for the National Legislative Leadership Conference.

At two seminars Wednesday, on welfare reform and no-fault automobile insurance, nearly half of the 21 senators and representatives who traveled to Miami Beach on taxpayers' money from the state failed to show up at the work sessions. And several of those who did appear at the meeting on welfare reform left before the 12-hour meeting concluded.

The temperature here Wednesday was 84. The temptation to have fun in the sun was great.

Sens. John E. McCauley, D-Grosse Ile, and John T. Bowman, D-Roseville, sat on comfortable padded chaise lounges soaking up the Florida sun while the meeting was going on inside the hotel.

Sen. Michael J. O'Brien, D-Detroit, was nowhere to be found. Sen. Gilbert E. Bursley, R-Ann Arbor, left today for other parts of Florida.

Reps. Josephine Hunsinger, D-Detroit; Thomas Ford, D-Medford; and George Monahan, R-Grand Rapids, were also absent.

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MUGS IS GRATEFUL: The Berrien Humane Society shelter is the recipient of a \$10 gift from "Mugs," who sent it as a holiday remembrance "with the hope that other puppies may be as lucky as I." Mugs recalled that about seven years ago, he was a 10-week-old puppy and was adopted from the shelter into a home that provides tender, loving care. He hopes his \$10 will care for other puppies until they are placed in similar homes. Mugs may not know it but he has the markings and stance of a registered Fox Terrier. Mugs is a member of the Charles Werner family, route 1, Bridgman.

Prof Speaks On Rescuing Cities Suggests Paying Poor To Go To School

BY JIM SHANAHAN
BH City Editor

"Pay 'em to learn... and prod 'em a little on the way."
That was how a Ph.D. from Indiana University talked last night to a Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce banquet at Ramada Inn.

Dr. Richard N. Farmer was speaking of the poor, and especially the urban poor, in his address on "The Death of Cities — And What to Do About It."

He said cities are dead as middle-aged Americans once knew them — places where you could take your girl downtown on a streetcar and see a movie.

"The government could pour \$100 billion into New York City and no one would come to the party." Things are that bad in cities today.

There is some hope — education of ghetto dwellers and demolition of urban property that will make the cities more like suburbs.

He said education today offers more options; so naturally an educated person is going to live in the more spacious, crime-free suburbs, leaving the poor confined to ghettos.

"Who in hell wants to get mugged in an alley by a thug who is pushing dope?"

He asked: Why not offer an incentive plan for the urban poor to attend school regularly and literally pay them for learning?

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Apollo 17 Heads For Moon

Nagging Problems Delay Liftoff Three Hours

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The men of Apollo 17 streaked toward the moon today, leaving behind the cares of a cranky computer that delayed their journey for nearly three hours. They left on man's last planned 20th century lunar voyage with a liftoff lightshow which turned earth's night to noon.

"Good show, babe! Little late, but good show!" cried a relieved and elated commander Eugene A. Cernan as he and crewmates Dr. Harrison H. "Jack" Schmitt and Ronald E. Evans rocketed away from Cape Kennedy.

"We had to work at it," said Mission Control. "Glad we made it."

"Guess who else is," said a happy Jack Schmitt, a Harvard-trained geologist who became the first scientist in space.

After the launch, the first ever in darkness, the astronauts orbited earth twice and then were propelled on a path toward the moon, where they hope to find the missing links in man's knowledge of lunar evolution.

The flight is the last of the 11-mission Apollo series, the climax of a rush toward a landing on the moon which began in the early 1960s with a challenge to the nation by President John F. Kennedy.

From the current president, Richard M. Nixon, the astronauts received wishes of "luck and Godspeed."

"Those who come after will stand on the shoulders of the men of Apollo and their dedicated support team," Nixon said in a statement relayed to newsmen at his Camp David, Md. retreat.

The smooth flight was bl-

mished by only two small, nagging, but not serious problems. An alarm system in the cabin of the spacecraft was sounding without reason whenever the astronauts threw certain switches. Cernan also reported for a time that not all the latches which lock the command module and the lunar module

Andrews Prof And MD Wife Injured

BERRIEN SPRINGS — An assistant professor from Andrews university and his wife, a doctor, were injured seriously yesterday when their car was hit by a semi-trailer truck and became wedged beneath it, pinning them inside.

Admitted to the intensive care section at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, were Dr. William Shea, 39, route 1, Red Bud Trail, Berrien Springs, and his wife, Dr. Karen Shea, 38.

Dr. William Shea, a licensed physician also, is on a study leave from his position at the Theological seminary at Andrews. He joined the staff this summer but went on leave to complete work on his doctorate at the University of Michigan. He was reported in fair condition today.

Dr. Karen Shea is an anesthesiologist at Pawating hospital, Niles. She was reported in critical condition.

Sheriff's deputies said the small foreign-made compact car of the couple was dragged 40 feet before the trailer rig was stopped. Portable hydraulic body jacks had to be used to free the couple.

The crash was blamed by officers on slippery road conditions resulting from the season's first ice storm.

Deputies from the Galien sub-station said the trailer rig glanced off one car before striking the Shea auto. They

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together had operated.

Mission Control said the alarm system problem was not serious enough to affect the mission and the uncooperative latch later took hold.

It was a more serious problem earlier, however, that delayed Apollo 17's launch. Officials on the ground said the lost time would be recovered by a speeded up voyage to lunar orbit and Monday's moon landing would occur at the originally scheduled time.

A computer which refused to acknowledge a manual signal from launch control technicians caused the Apollo 17 countdown to stop less than a half minute before the huge Saturn 5 rockets were to ignite.

Battling against time, engineers at Cape Kennedy and at the Marshall Spaceflight Center at Huntsville, Ala., quickly developed and tested a plan to outwit the confused computer. The new system worked and Apollo 17 blazed into space at 12:33 a.m. EST, less than an hour before the ever-changing position of sun, earth and moon would have forced a 24-hour, or, perhaps as long as a month's, postponement.

Despite the countdown, the

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WILL ALMOST GET HIS WISH: Kevin Steen, 12-years-old, of Cave Creek, Colo., who always wanted to be an astronaut, displays some of the models he has made in his hobby of following the Apollo flights. Kevin, who is sick with cancer and doctors say he has just a few weeks to live, will almost get his wish. At the invitation of Rear Admiral J. L. Butts, Kevin will be flown to the USS Ticonderoga to watch the Apollo 17 splash-down at the end of its flight. (AP Wirephoto)

Rescue Bills Prepared For State's 'Poor' Schools

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The State Education Board adopted a four-point plan Wednesday it says will solve not only the financial crisis facing Detroit but other Michigan school systems as well.

The plan consists of three new pieces of legislation and an amendment to existing law to be submitted to the legislature next month.

The plan calls for:

- Enactment of legislation to authorize the Detroit Board of Education to levy additional

property, income or other taxes to provide an additional \$29 million for Detroit public schools.

- Enactment of legislation to authorize the Detroit board to borrow \$35.25 million from the state and repay it over 10 years through reductions in its annual state aid allotment.

Development of a 1973-74 state aid bill that would provide a financial basis for all school districts to develop comprehensive educational programs for their students.

- An amendment to the state aid act to provide full funding of a section that provides additional state aid for school districts levying high property taxes for non-school purposes. It is estimated this would require an appropriation of \$19 million with Detroit to receive about \$15.7 million.

The Board of Education also directed Superintendent of Public Instruction John N. Porter to investigate the desirability of recommending an adjustment in the state

school aid formula for the current school year to help school districts with financial problems.

"The first three recommendations, if enacted into law, will be significant steps in resolving the immediate problem in Detroit," Porter said.

"The long range problem cannot be resolved until major modifications are made in the existing system of financing education and the fourth rec-

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William Hanley, St. Joe Industrialist Dies At 82

William M. Hanley, 82, of 3425 Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph, patriarch of a well-known St. Joseph family and former chairman of Vail Rubber Co., died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Tuesday.

He is the father of Joseph Hanley, a member of the St. Joseph city commission and president of Vail Rubber, the younger Hanley said that when his father joined Vail Rubber Co. in 1919 the firm had annual sales of \$40,000 and made rubber horseshoes for the Marshall Field company of Chicago.

The company's sales now exceed \$1 million a year and the firm makes rubber covered rollers for industrial uses, according to Joseph Hanley. "He saw it all happen, he was a tough little Irishman," said the son.

Upon his retirement in 1969, Mr. Hanley was the chairman of the board of the firm.

He was born Oct. 8, 1890, in Chicago, moving to this community in 1919.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church, a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a life member of the St. Joseph Elks

Lodge. Survivors include two sons, Vail and Joseph; and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Fellows, all of St. Joseph; two brothers, George and Jerome of Chicago; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. His wife, Lily E., preceded him in death Dec. 23, 1962.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic church with the Rev. Cletus M. Rose as celebrant. Burial will be in Resurrection cemetery.

Liturgical prayers will be recited Friday at 8 p.m. in Day Brothers funeral home.



WILLIAM HANLEY

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THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing EditorConfidence Is A
Rationable Commodity

Until a few weeks prior to the Presidential election the assumption widely prevailed that a reporter need not disclose his information sources to those charged with enforcing the criminal law.

The feeling was that these tips are shielded by the same unconditional privilege as communications between spouses, confessionals to the clergy, or the physician's examination of a patient.

The U.S. Supreme Court punctured the illusion by sustaining a contempt citation against a reporter who refused to testify before a grand jury.

The decision can be read from two sighting angles.

One is the narrow construction on the bare facts. Grand jury proceedings are secret. Consequently it can be said the Court merely found a situation of transferring a confidence from one hiding place to another.

The broader view, that taken by the news media, holds the Court has opened the door to all manner of bureaucratic snooping, the same as one of those form letters from the IRS telling the taxpayer to bring his 1040 and supporting records down to the office for a bit of chin chin.

The American Society of Newspaper Editors immediately fired off a questionnaire to the Presidential candidates asking their reaction to the decision and its implications.

Nixon responded that he favors a qualified privilege for the newsman's tips, but went on to say Congress should think through carefully the difficulties in drafting legislation which can protect the tip but not thwart law enforcement, at least for serious crimes.

He urged the federal government continue with the 1970 guide lines promulgated by the U.S. Attorney General on serving subpoenas to reporters to appear in grand jury proceedings. The federal district attorney must first negotiate with the reporter and his employer to appear voluntarily. If that fails, the DA has to ask the Attorney General himself to decide whether the case is of sufficient substance to merit a mandatory order of appearance.

Only 13 of those writs have been issued in nearly three years and 11 of them involved newsmen willing to testify but desirous of being handed the order.

The Court's decision centered one of the other two who balked outright.

Nixon said he feels the system is more

flexible and protective of all concerned than formal legislation which can be the subject of all manner of judicial construction.

He urged the states, however, to adopt legislation in the guide lines' wording, which takes as its principle that the news media should not be regarded as an investigative arm of the government.

The opposing principles in the argument are eminently sound in their own standing.

Nobody must be above and beyond the obligation to uphold the law. Otherwise anarchy would take over.

By the same standard the enforcement of the law should not be oppressive against the very people it is designed to protect, nor should it be exercised to sustain bureaucratic frivolity.

Two examples best illustrate the thorns on this philosophical tree.

Back in the late '20s The Chicago Tribune suffered egg all over its face in a gangland murder of one of its ace reporters, Jake Lingle. Post mortem investigation brought to light that Lingle was a member of the mob and was penning scoop after scoop for The Trib from his inside observation of the crime world.

Lately we have been publishing a number of stories concerning some expense account fringe benefits at Lake Michigan College. Part of our information comes from insiders.

Would Lingle and The Trib be justified if before his untimely demise he had received a grand jury subpoena in refusing to tell what he knew about the mob?

Would the discomfited Jim Lehman, the LMC president, be justified in demanding we reveal the sources of the good life at taxpayer expense?

The questions state their own answers. The Lingle case points up a clearcut instance of danger to society.

The LMC story is a sample of what The Wall Street Journal the other day described as "the government's present system of overclassification and selected leaks."

Nixon gave the ASNE a rationally balanced compromise.

We disagree with his choice of fulcrum.

The privilege should be couched in statutory language which can not be whittled away by administrative ruling.

Dollar Getting New Pep

Latest United States trade figures show some improvement, but the imbalance of imports over exports is still far from being corrected.

In view of the recent record, the president of the U.S. Export Bank, Henry Kearns, went out on a limb to predict a trade surplus will again be on the books beginning next March. In two or three years, Kearns saw the trade balance reaching a more "normal" surplus of \$6 billion or \$7 billion a year.

Achieving a turnaround of that magnitude will require some hardheaded fiscal policies at home. One factor which will help provide the incentive is the

relatively favorable rate of inflation in the U.S. compared to much of the industrial world. Almost every competing country in Europe, as well as Japan, currently is suffering from an inflation rate higher than exists in the U.S.

The dollar is acquiring renewed strength in monetary markets. Fewer banks are turning in dollars for other currencies. This should provide a breather for the U.S. to reduce its fiscal imbalances and slice its trade deficits further.

If those accomplishments can be made, the predictions of Henry Kearns has a good chance of being realized.

Airlines Interchangibility

During much of their history, railroads have had working arrangements with competing lines to haul one another's freight cars. The system is highly computerized today. While it may break down

at times, this concept of making maximum use of the cars wherever they happen to be on the rails makes good sense.

Locomotives now are being interchanged on some lines as well. The principle of maximum utilization of investment capital is the same. If the time honored system works for the railroads, would it also work for airlines?

That question soon may be answered by European airlines. The first step, two years ago, was a joint decision by KLM, SAS and Swissair to adopt uniform standards for cockpit configuration and mechanical components on new aircraft. UTA, a French airline, later joined the group.

The initial advantage is that facilities for repairing the aircraft and inventories of spare parts can be coordinated with obvious savings. Purchasing aircraft of similar design, at least in basic components, also should hold down costs.

The final step, not yet in effect, will be the interchange of aircraft to balance demand among the cooperating airlines. No apparent obstacle prevents that goal from being achieved.

Inflation's First Robins For '73



GLANCING BACKWARDS

SEWER SYSTEM
TIMETABLE REVEALED

— 1 Year Ago —

The St. Joseph township board last night started down the road leading to a sanitary sewer system bid letting by next June.

Supervisor Orval L. Benson said the timetable and installation cost figures prepared by Barger Engineering of St. Joseph, were "tentative" but are solid enough for planning purposes. Tentative cost for the system is pegged at \$7.7 million, but cost estimates have not yet reached the preliminary announcement stage.

FIRST TASTE
OF WINTER

— 10 Years Ago —

Wintry bluster belted the Twin City area last night.

Two inches of snow and below freezing temperatures introduced the frigid season to the area. Other parts of Michigan also were hit by part of the storm moving from the Rocky Mountains to the East. Ross Field measured one and one-half to two inches of snow with gusty winds of 25 to 30 miles an hour rising to a high of 45 miles an hour this morning.

TAKE KEY HILL
ON ROME ROAD

— 20 Years Ago —

Fifth army infantry has

crashed through Nazi defenses in bitter assaults to capture the most dominating positions in a 25-square-mile area overlooking the road to Rome. It was announced today, while on the east coast of Italy British tanks rammed across the Moro river.

A headquarters officer, describing the battle in the vital Monte Camino and Monte Maggiore area on the western sector, declared "we now hold the most important features in that area roughly five miles long and five miles wide."

SCOUT VOLUNTEER

— 39 Years Ago —

Scoutmaster William A. Bischoff is directing his Boy Scout troop's distribution of tuberculosis Christmas seal posters in this city. The troop was one of the first to volunteer for this task.

AT THE DOCK

— 49 Years Ago —

The steamer Bainbridge of the Benton Transit line has been laid up at the local dock for several days with a broken wheel.

PURCHASE BLOCK

— 59 Years Ago —

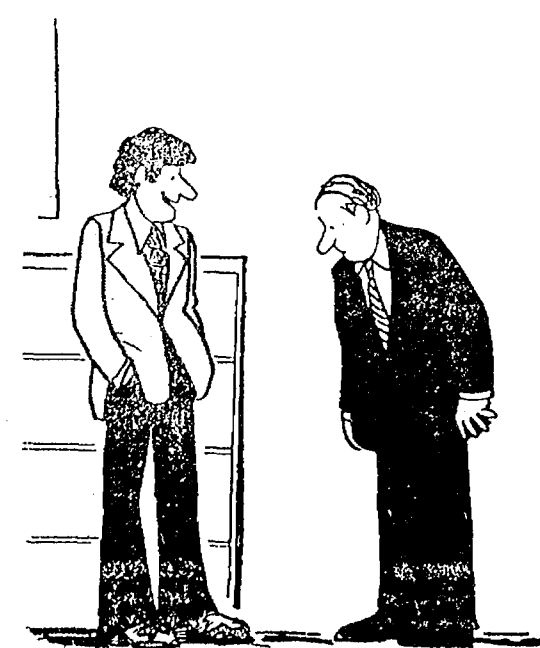
George M. Baitinger and Edward J. Kingsley have purchased from Sadie Martin Walker the Martin block on State street, one of the best locations in the business district. The new owners will remodel the store and if it is not rented within a reasonable time will use it as a store room for the Baitinger & Kingsley furniture company.

WORK PROGRESSES

— 81 Years Ago —

The work on the Whitecomb hotel is rapidly progressing. The second story is nearing completion.

BERRY'S WORLD



"My wife liked my new shoes so much she's going to get a pair just like them!"

Bruce Blossat

Chairmanship Not
Dems' Only Woe

WASHINGTON (NEA) — All the struggling over Mrs. Jean Westwood's job as Democratic national chairman tends to blot out some conflicts and contradictions which party politicians and theorists alike really haven't figured out how to cope with.

Example: One of the big complaints of the "old" or regular Democrats is against what they term the "quota system" established under the McGovern-Fraser commission party reforms. The commission's goal, of course, was to set rules which would not merely promise but virtually assure wider participation in party processes by previously under-represented women, blacks, poor, etc.

From the outset of discussion, tough-minded commission members recognized the dilemma: Free, open voting in primaries, caucuses or whatever will not automatically produce the kind of wider, balanced participation deemed desirable. It can and often does produce very one-sided results in the make-up of convention delegations and the like.

One respected professor on the commission once blurted out the bald truth:

"If we want the kind of participation we're talking about, we're just going to have to dictate it."

The commission nervously shrank from that. It proclaimed flatly it was against dictated quotas. For its

shaky middle ground, it chose to ask state party organizations to establish rules which would assure participation of theretofore under-represented groups in "reasonable proportion" to their percentage of a state's party vote.

Trouble followed, however, because the militants among the under-represented women, blacks, and young chose to interpret "reasonable proportion" largely as "quota," meaning exact rather than approximate representation. Many of the delegation challenges brought to the convention Credentials Committee reflected this outlook. And it produced bitterness which endured through the July Miami Beach convention and lingers still.

It was a principal factor in turning off many ethnics, Catholics and Jews who voted for President Nixon this fall, and the militancy which warped the commission's intent hasn't disappeared. What worries seasoned (but not hidebound) regulars is that this approach smacks of exclusivity, even as its proponents talk of making the party more inclusive.

Worse, the concern is that militant reformers have even more of this kind of thing in mind in future reform proposals. The militants appear to believe that "participation" is an end in itself, that the party should be continuously altered until it is not just a microcosm of the whole nation but an arena of conflict almost as uncontrolled.

Jeffrey Horn

Aged Are Our
No. 1 Priority

James Michener is not much of a novelist, but he is a perceptive and thoughtful citizen. His book on Kent State was entirely admirable. He is a Bucks County (Pa.) Democrat and he represents one of the really valid strands of thought and feeling in the majority party.

In a widely read and widely ranging article he has briefly put his finger on what should be the Number One priority for the Nixon Administration as it turns to our domestic concerns.

The Number One priority is not poverty and it is not race relations. It is not ecology and it is not drugs. It is not Indians. Above all, it is not fashionable. No paperbacks in the university book stores deal with it. No demonstrations of any importance have occurred on its behalf. And yet it is crucial, cuts across all party class and ethnic lines, and, especially, is a gut issue for the vast American middle-class constituency that elected

Richard Nixon.

James Michener put it very well: "American society, which is much to my taste in most matters, has one frightful weakness. It has not devised any sensible way of caring for its older people, nor does it seem capable of solving this problem."

There it is, and the emperor indeed has no clothes.

In a brutally simple but also superficial way, the problem is one of money. No ordinary American family can afford the \$25 per day plus medical expenses charged by the average nursing home for the grandparent who cannot be accommodated at home.

As medical science prolongs life in an unprecedented way, these expenses can be enormous and also morally debilitating. But the deeper issue is less financial than, to put it one way, contextual.

The development of modern society, seemingly irreversible, has been such that families become "nuclear," as the sociologists put it: two parents, plus children. Architecturally, this means an apartment or a small house. Which means no place by the fire for old men. And no fire, in fact. The older "extended" family is dead, for the most part.

The rich and moderately rich have been able to solve this problem to a substantial extent. Communities for retired people on a rather impressive scale exist. The life in them is active and interesting; they have tennis courts and so on; they have cultural activities; and of course they have excellent health services. All you have to do is put down \$35,000 to buy in, plus around \$300 a month for room and board.

But for the enormous majority who cannot afford that kind of thing, the problem remains untouched.

I think it is clear that exactly here is the place for the next great act of social invention in modern times. It will have to be comparable in character to the creation of the modern labor unions.

You will recall that, historically, industrialization fractured traditional society.

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SYMBOL OF OFFICE: Mary Dent, district court administrator, yesterday presented retiring Fifth District Judge Harry Laity with a false powdered wig as a symbol of his office to take with him after he leaves

the bench. Wig was a gift from district court staff who also purchased a portrait of the judge to be displayed in district court. (Staff photo)

Judge Laity Honored At Open House

Berrien District Court Chief Retiring

BY ROGER WELSHANS
Staff Writer

Harry Laity, who, at 73, is Berrien county's oldest active judge, makes it clear he is retiring Dec. 31 only because he has to, saying "I'd rather work than not."

The present presiding judge of Fifth district court was feted yesterday afternoon with a retirement open house given by district court employees in the courthouse, St. Joseph. In attendance were all district judges, two circuit court judges, members of the Berrien county bar association, representatives from many local boards, his wife and neighbors.

Laity, a small, slight man who is still lucidly articulate and quick-witted, leaves the bench after serving this area for 16 years as a judge. He has served as Fifth district judge since the system originated in 1969. Before then, he was a Benton Harbor associate municipal judge for 12 years.

The judge must leave the bench because of a Constitutional amendment forcing mandatory retirement of government employees at age 70, except when finishing a term. Laity was elected district judge when 69.

Circuit Court Judge William S. White, speaking during a one-hour program prior to the open house, voiced the central theme of nearly all who spoke when he said, "I think it is a crying shame that a man with

such consummate ability as Harry Laity is forced to retire because of a Constitutional amendment."

Laity had said earlier during an interview he greatly enjoyed being a judge and probably would not have retired if the law didn't require it.

The most poignant moment of the program was when District Judge Paul Pollard, defeated for re-election in the past election, rose to eulogize his senior colleague. Pollard ended his short speech by presenting Laity with a picture of the four district judges being sworn in on the steps of the old county courthouse in Berrien Springs in 1969.

Pollard said, "There are only two of these pictures I know of in the county. Both are possessed by retiring judges, myself and you."

Laity was also presented at the program with a framed resolution praising him from the Benton Harbor city commission, and a promise of a portrait to be displayed in district court from court employees, county commissioners, police departments, and friends.

According to Mary Dent, district court administrator, the portrait is still being prepared by a studio and wasn't available for presentation at the program.

Earlier in the week, Laity reflected on his 46 years as a practicing lawyer and judge in the Benton Harbor area and commented on what he believes is the current trend in the courts and where that trend could lead.

"The trend of the law today," he said, "places great emphasis on freedom and personal rights, without a corresponding dedication to responsibility for the rights of others and society. There is a growing custom among us to obey the laws we like, and disobey the laws we dislike. Until there is a realization that an individual's rights end when they encroach upon the rights of others, there will be no lessening of crime."

However, Laity said he believes the recent appointees to the U.S. Supreme court by President Nixon will result in a gradual swing back to greater protection of the rights of individuals.

Laity has practiced law in Benton Harbor since 1926. In 1957, he was appointed to serve as an associate municipal judge.

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LAW IN THE FAMILY: A young New Buffalo couple made it "family day" Wednesday in Berrien circuit court when both took a joint oath and were admitted to practice law in Michigan. Both 1972 graduates of Valparaiso (Ind.) university, Terry and Mary Redamak, of Dogwood drive, will join the firm of Atty. Dominic Farina in New Buffalo. Also admitted to practice was Stephen Lynn Haslett, of Niles, who plans to enter private practice in the southwestern Michigan area.

Man, Wife Admitted To State Bar

BY ROGER WELSHANS
Staff Writer

They might even have called it "family day" admissions to practice law in Michigan Wednesday in Berrien circuit court.

A husband-and-wife team from New Buffalo became Michigan lawyers as did a young Niles man who's practically a member of the family of one of Berrien's circuit judges.

Terry and Mary Redamak, of Dogwood drive, New Buffalo township, took a joint oath and were admitted to practice by Judge Julian Hughes.

The Redamaks, parents of a 15-month-old daughter, Julia, are both 1972 graduates of Valparaiso (Ind.) university and will practice law as associates of New Buffalo Atty. Dominic Farina.

Terry, 31, is the son of Mrs. Gladys and the late George Redamak of New Buffalo. Mary, 26, is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Bortz, Jr., of LaPorte, Ind.

Admitted to practice by Judge William S. White was Stephen Lynn Haslett, 25, a nephew of Niles Atty. Harold Klute. Atty. Klute and Judge White are former law firm partners and the judge has known young Haslett all his life.

Haslett, a 1965 graduate of Niles high school and a 1972 graduate of the University of Michigan law school, lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Haslett of 1631 Cass street, Niles. He plans to enter private practice in the southwestern Michigan area.

ATTENDANCE POOR

DETROIT (AP) — Poor attendance at meetings of Wayne County commissioners has prompted a move to pay the officials a per-meeting rate to induce them to attend more regularly.

Gulf Oil Will Pull Out Of 14 Midwest States

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Gulf Oil Co. is reportedly going to close all of its service stations in Iowa and most of them in 13 other Midwest and Western states.

Newsman George Davison of Station WHO, Des Moines, said a Gulf official in Houston, Tex., confirmed Wednesday that Gulf plans to dispose of most of its outlets in Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and western Wisconsin.

Davison said the announcement was made by Ken Smith,

Gulf's public communications director.

The closing would affect some 30 Gulf stations in the Des Moines area alone, Davison said.

Smith said Gulf's Midwest retrenchment is part of a \$250 million, worldwide cutback.

The primary reasons for the retrenchment are economic, the station reported, with Gulf describing its Midwest operations either marginal or unprofitable because of costs involved in supplying the stations from its refineries.

According to a statement by

Gulf, the company's properties in Chicago and Detroit will be retained.

Smith said Gulf is currently assigning market values to each refinery and service station to be sold.

Davison said Smith reported that no decision has been reached whether Gulf will continue to operate its stations along Midwest interstate highways or those operated in conjunction with Holiday Inns.

Smith said Gulf would discontinue its operation of refineries in California and Germany.

It had earlier been reported that Standard Oil Co. and some other major companies were also considering retrenchment, but the station said this isn't true.

"Standard officials, ranging from local district managers to officials in Chicago where the company headquarters for its Midwest operation is located," Davison said, "have labeled the retrenchment statements as 'ridiculous, irresponsible and false'."

The station was also told by officials from Shell, Mobil and the DX division of Sun Oil that no retrenchment is planned.

Berrien Back On Aid List

Berrien county is back on the list of Michigan counties that have been declared major disaster areas because of severe storms and flooding

during November.

Fourth District Congressman Edward Hutchinson's Washington office announced yesterday that Berrien county

joins Bay, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair, Tuscola and Wayne as qualifying for federal funds to pay for damage to public property.

According to Hutchinson: President Nixon originally placed Berrien county on the major disaster list. But the Office of Emergency

Preparedness (OEP) in conjunction with state officials struck Berrien from the list.

Then Hutchinson, responding to distress calls from Berrien, intervened at the White House. Prodded by the White House, OEP and state officials re-examined the Berrien situation and agreed with the President Berrien should qualify. So, late yesterday, Berrien was placed back on the list.

Storm damage in Berrien was particularly heavy in the Michiana area, south of New Buffalo, the week of Nov. 12.

Lt. James Somers, commanding officer of the disaster section of Michigan State police, said damage estimate in Berrien was about \$250,000 to public property.

"The trend of the law today," he said, "places great emphasis on freedom and personal rights, without a corresponding dedication to responsibility for the rights of others and society. There is a growing custom among us to obey the laws we like, and disobey the laws we dislike. Until there is a realization that an individual's rights end when they encroach upon the rights of others, there will be no lessening of crime."

However, Laity said he believes the recent appointees to the U.S. Supreme court by President Nixon will result in a gradual swing back to greater protection of the rights of individuals.

Laity has practiced law in Benton Harbor since 1926. In 1957, he was appointed to serve as an associate municipal judge.

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ANNIVERSARY CONCERT: The Twin City Quartet Union Gospel Singers are in tune for their 35th anniversary concert Sunday at St. Mark's Baptist church, Benton Harbor. From left: Rev.

Nathaniel Gathright, Rev. Willie Glaspy, Cardell Sims and Johnny Bell. Not pictured are Andrew Henderson, Robert Gillespie and Frank Johnson. (Pete Mitchell photo)

Gospel Singers To Mark Birthday With Sunday Afternoon Concert

The widely traveled Twin City Quartet Union Gospel Singers of Benton Harbor will celebrate their 35th anniversary Sunday right at home.

The singers will present a concert at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Baptist church, 802 Pavone street.

Cardell Sims, manager of the group, said the program will include old favorite gospel numbers, newer songs and some of the selections the singers have cut on records.

The Gospel Singers appearances have taken them to Washington, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas

City, Des Moines and other spots.

At Memphis, Tenn., they have recorded five single records and one LP. Most recent are "Leave Your Burden There" and "You Got To Move."

Sims said area residents are invited to Sunday's concert. The Gospel Singers also expect fans from out of town — South Bend, Joliet, Gary and other places.

The Gospel Singers are known for more than song. They perform various works of charity in this area.

H-P Fund Passes \$1,000

Breaking the \$1,000 barrier, the first big milestone in the Herald-Press Good Fellow fund, is a melody of cooperation.

There is \$198.51 in today's Good Fellow bag—the largest one-day total of the 1972 campaign. The total is now \$1,028.76 which means \$2,471.24 to go. That is a minimum figure. Last year, for instance, \$5,293 was raised and it all went to make Christmas brighter for

many who had cause to dread the approach of this great holiday.

Every year the Monday Musical Vespers has been a solid Good Fellow contributor. Warned by a program of Christmas hymns and melodies, beautifully played, there is a flood of funds harvested. This year the total was \$412.53 of which \$137.51 is earmarked for the Herald-Press Good Fellows.

"Merry Christmas to ALL" is the message from "One of the Nitz Families from Baroda" and there was a check for \$10 enclosed.

"Good luck to you" comes from "A friend from Stevenson" who slipped in \$1.

The Farmers And Merchants Bank of Benton Harbor, which knows a good investment when it sees one, deposited \$50 into the Good Fellow fund.



N-P Fund Reaches \$1,329

When the mail man first arrived at Santa's News-Palladium Good Fellow headquarters Wednesday, the old man in the red suit was a bit disappointed.

Only two envelopes were addressed to Santa. He had expected more because time is getting short and the fund that brings a Merry Christmas to the poor and needy is far under

its goal.

But by the time St. Nick had opened the two envelopes, he was his old self again with a twinkle in his eye and a grin from ear to ear.

The two contributions totaled \$375.02 and was the best one day collection of the season for the Good Fellow fund which now stands at \$1,329.22.

"We are still about \$400

behind this time last season," noted Santa, "but a couple more days like this will put us on our way."

Both contributors are longtime boosters of the Good Fellow cause. The Farmers & Merchants Bank sent a check for \$100 while the Monday Musical Club Christmas Vespers contributed \$275.02.



Fennville To Vote On School, Pool

FENNVILLE — Voters in the Fennville school district will ballot Friday on a \$2.6 million bond issue proposal to finance construction of a new high school and a companion \$355,000 proposal to cover costs of a swimming pool for it.

Supt. James Thrall said a 3.2 mill property tax levy is expected to be required to pay off the \$2,645,000 high school issue, if it is approved.

Each mill equals \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable value of property.

The swimming pool issue would take about a half-mill levy for repayment.

Both issues are to run for 29-years, if approved.

Polls, located in the high school gymnasium, are to be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thrall said the need for a new school was emphasized this fall, after the state recommended closing of the old junior high building for safety reasons. That structure was built in 1908.

Closing of the old junior high forced moving of grades seven and eight into the high school, resulting in split sessions for grades 7-12.

A second need, said Thrall, is growth in population in the district, brought on partially by opening of a new mushroom factory. He said the district is experiencing growth at all grade levels.

As an example, he said, present enrollment for grades 9-12 is 497. The senior class has 101 students, compared to more than 160 students each in grades 6-8.

If a new school is approved, said Thrall, it will house grades 9-12. The present high school would then be converted to serve as a middle school for grades 6-8. This would alleviate crowded conditions in elementary grades, said Thrall.

The proposed high school is along more traditional lines than the one proposed, and defeated in December 1971.

Thrall said it would include more classrooms and is designed to house up to 750 students.

He noted that the core areas, such as library, gymnasium

and cafeteria, are designed to serve more than 1,000 students. This, he said, would mean that only classrooms would have to be built if the facility needed to be enlarged at some future date.

The new facility also would provide room for expansion of the vocational program, said Thrall.

In keeping with current building trends, and to promote a maximum educational climate, Thrall said the proposed building would be air conditioned. It also would be carpeted in most areas, except hallways, laboratories and restrooms.

The new school, if approved, would be constructed on school-owned property near the present facility.

Agricultural 'Boat' Needs Oarsmen

Become Politically Involved, Kennedy Tells Growers

BY ALAN AREND
Staff Writer

GRAND RAPIDS—Growers attending the 102nd annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society were told here Wednesday that the time has come for them to become politically involved in the affairs of agriculture.

"You are standing with one foot on the dock and one foot on the boat," State Representative Bela Kennedy (R-Bangor) said. "But, the time has come that if you don't become politically minded, that boat is going to be so far away from the dock...you'll fall in the drink."

Kennedy said the agricultural boat has two good oars just waiting to be used and those oars are politics and public relations. "You're going to have to paddle extremely hard just to control the direction our industry is to take in the future," Kennedy added.

"We are definitely a minority group as far as numbers are concerned," Kennedy told his fellow growers. "We must change our tactics now."

Kennedy said that of the 110 members of the Michigan House of Representatives, there are only seven who have actual experience with any kind of farming. He called for growers' support in Lansing by saying, "Just how many battles are you going to win when you have only six per cent of the troops?"

"In your state Capitol there are more than 230 registered lobbyists," Kennedy said. "Processors are well represented, but you have no more than two or three that directly represent the agricultural producer."

"These people influence legislators," Kennedy said. "You would rather keep your nose to the grindstone, working 16 hours a day and grumble about how the world is treating you. I know, I've done it myself."

Kennedy is a former farmer. He told growers they must make every effort to tell their side of the agricultural story to the general public. "For several months I have had a jar of applesauce and some apples on my desk in Lansing," Kennedy said. "On the jar of applesauce, there is a sign which reads two cents per ounce; on the apples, a sign which reads two cents per pound."

Kennedy said this display has created a lot of comment in the Capitol and similar messages should be spread by growers throughout the country explaining to the consumer the small percentage of return received by the grower from every food dollar spent by the consumer.

In other speeches given during the second day of activities at the Horticultural show:

Dr. John Carew, chairman of Michigan State University's department of horticulture, said it's high time growers stop ignoring attacks on the agricultural industry and begin to speak out on their own accord.

He said at the present time there is a \$250 million law suit against the USDA calling for a halt in federal grants to land grant universities. The suit demands that policy making and advisory machinery of agricultural university research include representatives of farm workers, environmentalists, consumers, etc.

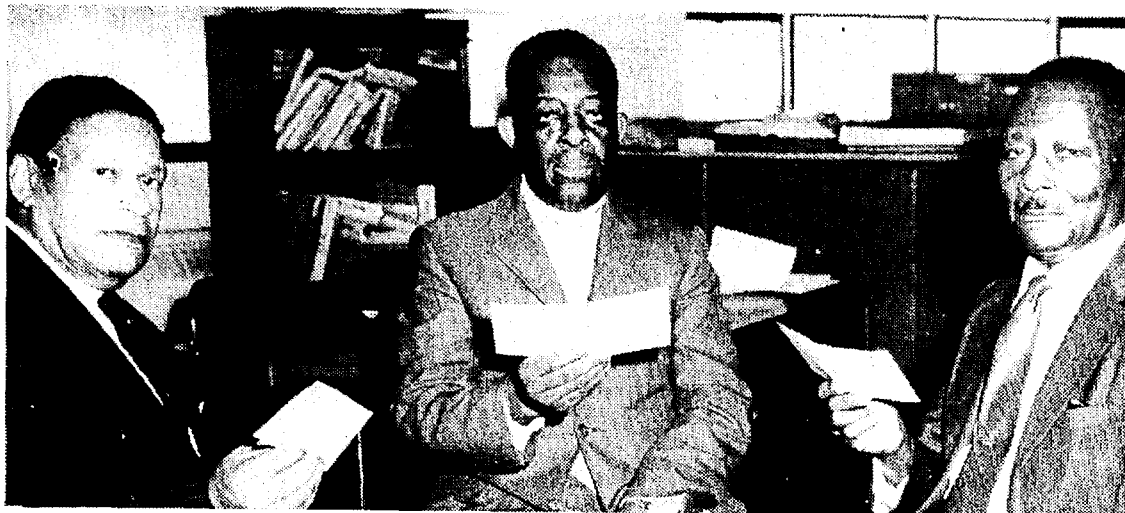
"In short, every research project in agriculture has been defined as anti-migrant and anti-environment and nothing can be further from the truth," Carew said. "But now when the entire agricultural community is under attack, we must band together to refute these unfounded charges."

Carl Hosford, member of the Governor's commission on land use, told growers that the commission firmly understands the need for preserving agricultural land in Michigan and that all problems involving land use should be solved at the lowest local unit of government possible with assistance from the state.

Forrest Strand, of the state department of agriculture's marketing division, told growers that they must look into their possible markets for their crops, not only in other states, but foreign countries as well. He said, "We must make customers and establish credibility." He said the department would continue to seek additional customers for Michigan grown fruit products.

Myron Kelsey, of MSU's agricultural department and a member of the USDA's recent apple marketing study team, told of recommendations made by the study team to help solve the growers' net return problems.

Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan (WSAM), summarized their activities and accomplishments during 1972 and called for continued support of their activities from the entire agricultural community. Following the reports by Mrs. Laura Heuser and Mrs. Mildred Schultz, both of Hartford, Mrs. Connie Canfield, of Decatur, and Jackie Ferber, of New York state, a premier showing of the film prepared during the past year illustrating WSAM's efforts to explain growers' side of today's food costs was presented. The half hour film produced by Arnold Associates of East Lansing, was made almost entirely in southwestern Michigan using many local growers and their wives. The Horticultural Society's annual banquet was held last night. Convention activities will come to a close today following additional informational addresses in the Civic Auditorium here.



VICTIMS' FAMILIES AIDED: The Baptist Ministers Alliance of the Twin Cities is contributing \$25 each to the families of three shooting victims, killed in unrelated incidents during October. Beneficiaries are the families of State Trooper Steven DeVries, 32, of the Niles State police post; Willie C. Carson, 17, and Carlton Hull, 14, both of Benton Harbor. Holding checks are

(from left) the Rev. John A. Simmons, pastor Hopewell Baptist church, Benton Harbor, Alliance first vice president; the Rev. Elbert Brown, St. Paul's Baptist, Benton township, Alliance president; and the Rev. Daniel E. Cook, Progressive Baptist, Benton township, public relations chairman. Money was raised among about 20 churches in Alliance. (Staff photo)

John Babcock Will Head Hort Society

Hartford Grower Elected At Annual Meeting

BY ALAN AREND
Staff Writer

GRAND RAPIDS — John Babcock, Hartford fruit grower, has been elected president of the Michigan State Horticultural Society for 1973, replacing Edwin Radewald of Niles whose term expired. Babcock was elected by the society's executive board following its annual business meeting at the Civic Auditorium here.

Other newly elected officers include Rodney Bull of Bailey, first vice president; Forrest Griffin of Lansing, second vice president; and Donald Harmon of Scottville, treasurer. Jerome Hull Jr., East Lansing, was reelected secretary of the society which is holding its 102nd annual convention here this week.

Two new executive board members were also elected yesterday. They are John Nye of St. Joseph and Rodney Underwood of Traverse City.

Fifteen resolutions were passed by society members during the business meeting.

In brief form, the resolutions were:

Contact all federal agencies in an attempt to assure that at no time should the price of a processed agricultural commodity be frozen at a price that would result in a raw product price below recognized costs of production.

Commended Michigan's apple queens and their committees for their enthusiastic promotion and support of Michigan's apple industry.

Continue support of the state's cherry and apple promotion, research and market development programs.

Commended Michigan State University for their cost of production studies on various fruit crops and urged continued efforts along these lines.

Urged MSU to name a roadside marketing specialist, to guide, counsel, or spearhead active and effective roadside marketing.

Supported the enactment of state senate bill 1225 (agricultural bargaining legislation) and bargaining legislation on a national level.

Supported state house bill 4948 (the inland lakes and streams bill) as amended by the senate conservation and tourist industry committee.

Urged enactment of legislation that would assess farm land for tax purposes at its agricultural value only and not at potential use.

Commended and supported the Michigan Farm Bureau for its efforts on behalf of the Michigan fruit industry.

Commended MSU for the continued operation of the



JOHN BABCOCK
New President

South Haven and Gramma agricultural experiment stations.

Urged the continuation of Farmers Home Administration emergency disaster loans to growers and that a concerted effort be made to speed the processing of applications for such loans.

Expressed gratitude to the Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan for their courageous and effective activities in the field of marketing and public relations as it relates to fruit and vegetable growers.

Impress upon all agencies involved in government purchases of surplus agricultural products the necessity of better timing of these purchases.

Urged construction of a new plant-soil science facility on the MSU campus which would consolidate research on agricultural and horticultural crops.

Commended the National Weather Service for agricultural forecasts and urged that these forecasts be extended on a year-around basis.

John Nye of St. Joseph served as chairman of this year's resolutions committee.

Traffic Deaths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Dec. 7 State Police Count
This year 2,101
Last year 2,002

Township Zone Law Now Officially Dead

By TOM RENNER
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — A proposed zoning ordinance for South Haven township met its formal defeat last night when the township board concurred with an advisory vote of the electorate and unanimously struck down the legislation.

The advisory vote during the November general election was 910 against and 331 in favor.

A proposed zoning ordinance for South Haven township has been defeated three times since 1960. It was defeated at the polls 530-291 in November, 1960 and lost again in April, 1963 by 296-162.

The latest zoning plan was initiated in August, 1969 when a petition was submitted to the township board asking that a zoning board be established to create an ordinance. A seven-member zoning board went through five public hearings before presenting it to the

township board in July. The township board chose to exercise its option of an advisory vote of the people before voting on the ordinance.

Clerk Franklin Torp, who introduced the resolution calling for defeat of the ordinance, called the nearly three-to-one opposition to zoning at the polls "the people's mandate."

The board agreed as Supervisor Richard Bus, Treasurer Lucille Breen and Trustees Donald Getman and Edward Post joined Torp in defeating the ordinance.

In other action the board voted to pay \$10,000 toward retirement of the debt on the township hall to Citizens Trust and Savings bank. The building originally cost \$75,000, of which \$50,000 was financed. The township still owes \$15,000. Bus said a meeting would be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 13 to consider whether to computerize the

township's tax billing system. The board received a request from the Blue Star Animal hospital that they be allowed to obtain sewer and water service from the city for a new building under construction. No action was taken on the request.

A similar request for water and sewer for a new branch to the Citizens Trust and Savings

bank at M-43 and Blue Star Memorial highway was withdrawn by bank officials who said they had been able to construct a septic tank on the site as well as drill a suitable well.

The board authorized the purchase of a humidifier for the township hall at a cost not to exceed \$250.

Probe Continuing In Stevensville Fire

Electrical overload of wiring is no longer considered the cause of yesterday's fire in two Stevensville stores according to Lloyd Both, Tri-Unit fire department chief.

Both said today that pending the discovery of new evidence the cause of the fire will be listed as undetermined.

The fire early yesterday

morning destroyed the interiors of two stores in Stevensville's Village Square plaza — "The Other Place" pants store and "The Red Balloon" children's wear shop. Damage has been estimated at up to \$100,000.

Yesterday, after a preliminary examination of the fire scene, Both named electrical overload probable cause of the fire.

However, the chief said today that further investigation has traced the origin of the fire to an area where electrical overload could not have been the cause.

He said that yesterday the fire was believed started by wiring in a wall of "The Red Balloon."

Now, he feels the fire started in a counter or canopy over the counter in "The Other Place." He said the heat of Christmas lights left on or a cigarette left burning may have been the initial heat source.

He added that both the counter and canopy were completely destroyed making it difficult to pinpoint the origin of the fire.

South Haven Township Mails Tax Bills Totalling \$493,000

SOUTH HAVEN — Tax bills for property owners in South Haven township were mailed yesterday according to Treasurer Mrs. Lucille Breen.

Mrs. Breen noted that the total millage increased because of recently approved issues for the Van Buren intermediate school district and the Van Buren sheriff department ambulance.

The amount due from South Haven township property owners is \$493,698.32 according

to Mrs. Breen. The spread last year was \$437,469.74.

Township residents who live in the South Haven school system have total millage of 38.32 mills while those living in the Covert school system will pay 37.24 mills. Millage for the same systems in 1971 were 35.26 and 34.29 respectively.

The millage for each governmental unit with last year's amount in parentheses are: Van Buren county

government 5.55 (5.15), South Haven township 3.52 (3.77), South Haven school district 24.96 (25.05), Covert school district 23.88 (24.08) and Van Buren County Intermediate School District 4.29 (4.29).

Mrs. Breen said she will be at the township hall every Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during December, January and February to collect taxes. A 4 per cent penalty will be assessed tax bills paid after February 14.

Blind Man Saved From Burning Home

EDWARDSBURG — A Niles truck driver entered a burning house west of here early this morning and carried an 87-year-old blind man to safety.

Called a hero by Cass sheriff's deputies were Richard Hale, of 2548 Yankee street, Niles, who carried Wayne Smith, 87, from the kitchen of his home at about 4 a.m. today.

Deputies said Hale was driving his oil tanktruck on U.S. 12

when he spotted the Smith residence, just east of Brush road, in flames.

Hale stopped to investigate, deputies said, and not seeing anyone outside the house, entered its kitchen, found Smith, and carried him out.

Smith is blind, according to deputies, who said he told them he had woke up smelling smoke and opened windows to air

out the house. He lived alone.

Neither Smith nor Hale received any injury.

Smith's one-story frame house was a total loss, despite efforts by the Edwardsburg fire department to save it. Its value was estimated by firemen as \$8,000.

Smith was reportedly staying today with a son in Niles.